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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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entitled:

CODING APPARATUS, CODING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS, AND DECODING METHOD

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (68 pages)
- X 17 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X 32 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- X Our check for \$ 1050.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as
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- X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate
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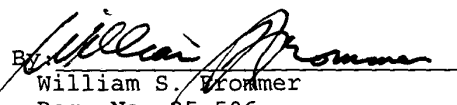
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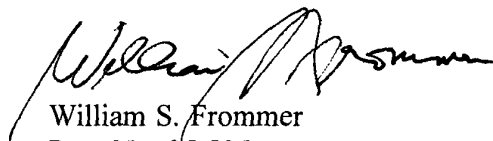
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